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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

## ORGANIZES TRIBES TO ANNIHILATE SERBIANS

### Prince William of Wied Would Regret Through Murder of Heroic Remnant of Serbs Who Sought Refuge In His Country -- Albanian Throned Assembling Troops and May Make Attack On Serbia or Invade Bukovina--Russian Offensive Grows

By Henry Wood.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
Rome, Dec. 30.—Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, has organized tribes west of Prizrend and is now attacking the Serbs east of Scutari. These forces are co-operating with the Bulgarians in fresh onslaughts against the poorly equipped Serbs in the Albanian region, who sought refuge there before the fury of the central powers. The prince's plan calls for annihilating them in northern Albania, and then he hopes to reconquer the Albanian throne with the consent of the central allies. Queen Helene of Italy, who married her father, the Montenegrin king, regarding successes of the Montenegrins in checking the Austrian wings while driving the center to the River Lim.

### Russians Continue Attacks.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Concentration of Russian troops in southeastern Galicia and along the Bukovina frontier, reported today, is believed possible to portend a smash in Galicia or an invasion of Bukovina.

Russian attacks against Czernowitz are increasing in violence, but for five days the Austrians have maintained their positions and have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Meanwhile, the Muscovite offensive is spreading along the Dnieper and the Russians are continually arriving at Tarnopol.

These troop operations have been accomplished despite extremely bitter weather.

### Two Destroyers Destroyed.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian warships have been destroyed in a clash with allied warships, according to official announcement today.

An Austrian squadron left Cattaro to bombard Durazzo (Albania) and encountered the allies' ships which gave battle," said the announcement. "The Austrian destroyer Litt was blown up by a mine and the destroyer Triglav was sunk. Other enemy ships fled."

The Triglav is one of Austria's newest ships. She carried a crew of 110 men. While the Litt is not mentioned, it probably is intended for the Lika sister ship of the Triglav. Presumably French and Italian ships participated in the battle.

### France Adopts Income Tax.

Paris, Dec. 30.—To meet the cost of the war, the senate has voted for an income tax measure.

The bill provides a tax of 1700 francs upon a 100,000 franc income for unmarried persons, and 1,100 for married persons.

### Just a Little Scuffling.

London, Dec. 30.—"Artillery duels and fusillades" south of the Pripiet and in Galicia were reported by a Russian war office today. The statement told, too, of losses to the Germans in a bayonet charge on the River Aa.

### To Oust King Cotton.

London, Dec. 30.—German scientists have wrested from the forests a substitute for cotton, needed in gun cotton.

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### Abe Martin

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"Of all the 'crashin' disappointments of life there ain't nothin' quite as bad as waitin' around home all day for an altered garment to be delivered an' then find it hasn't been altered," said Miss Fawn Lippinett today. Nobody ever saw a truthful person entertainin' a crowd.

## WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Russian armies assumed the offensive from East Prussia to western Galicia. Japan denied that troops would be sent to aid the allies. The American aviator Francis Hewlett, with the French Foreign Legion, reported lost, was found in Holland.

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## WETS TO MAKE FINAL TEST IN WASHINGTON

### Attorneys Make Application To Restraining Putting the Law In Effect

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30.—Attorneys here believe that new points in the prohibition law which goes into effect at midnight tomorrow, will be brought out in the federal court as the result of an application for a restraining order, filed today by the Seattle Brewing and Malting company against Attorney General Tanner of the State of Washington.

In their complaint the brewing company, which is represented by former Senator Samuel Piles and James B. Howe, allege that Attorney General Tanner has threatened that after January 1 he will prosecute all manufacturers of liquor and destroy all goods manufactured by the brewing company prior to the first of the year, and held by them. They declare they have \$50,000 worth of beer now in storage and which owing to the limited time allowed, they cannot ship out of the state. They ask that the restraining order be issued until January 16, when they will be able to get rid of their stock. The complaint also points out that certain portions of the prohibition act conflict with their rights as guaranteed under the constitution. The company asks that Attorney General Tanner be subpoenaed to appear here and answer the bill of complaint.

It is also alleged in the complaint that the election at which the prohibition act was passed was illegal, inasmuch as notice was not published according to law and that amendment No. 3, intended to regulate commerce between persons in Washington and other states but denies the brewing company equal protection of the law.

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## FORD'S EXPERIMENT WILL COST MILLION

### Delegates Getting Sore at Madame Schwimmer—"A Happy Family"

By Charles P. Stewart.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
Stockholm, Dec. 30.—Henry Ford's venture to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" will cost him more than \$1,000,000 if the proposed conference at The Hague is prolonged. Manager Plaintiff estimated today. Already \$35,000 has been spent here, and the managers are considering the matter of giving \$10,000 to the local post.

Reports that a diplomatic break between Austria and America are imminent caused the peace delegates anxiety today. Partly due to these reports, the party has changed its mind about wanting to cross Germany to reach The Hague instead of going by way of the North Sea. Secretary Lochner scouted the idea that the delegates would be unwilling to follow the lead of Madame Rosika Schwimmer, Hungarian peace advocate, in event of an Austrian breach, but nevertheless hostility of delegates toward her is increasing.

### Famous Surgeon Dead As Result of Accident

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Dr. Edgar Bryant, owner of the Hahnemann hospital, died today as the result of an accident at the exposition some time ago. While watching the closing day exercise from the roof of the California building, he fell from a cornice. He sustained a basal skull fracture.

Dr. Bryant was one of San Francisco's most eminent physicians and surgeons. His reputation was national as a writer on homeopathic matter. He was a master of the technique of surgery and anatomy. He was a trustee of the Hahnemann college, lecturer there and registrar of the college, in addition to being a director of the Hahnemann hospital.

Dr. Bryant was 50 years old. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Bert Tisdale, of San Jose, and two brothers.

### GREEK STEAMER SAFE

New York, Dec. 30.—After fears for her safety had been felt for 34 hours, the Greek steamer Thessalonika, with 300 persons aboard, wireless today she is only slightly damaged and is making her way here, but at only four miles an hour. She said there is no cause for alarm.

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## THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight, warmer in east portion; Friday fair generally except rain or snow northwest portion, warmer; southeast winds.

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## Happy New Year For San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Twice a happy New Year in San Francisco. The city is preparing to riotously welcome 1916 Friday night. Cafes reported today that reservations for tables had been eagerly grabbed; waiters said orders for the sparkling California vintage had been enormous. As usual, it is expected that thousands in the downtown streets will make merry—that it will be a free for all carnival of fun.

## AUSTRIAN REPLY IS NOT RECEIVED MAY COME TODAY

### German Minister Is Sending Instructions to Von Bernstorff

### MAY SETTLE DISPUTES BOTH AT SAME TIME

### Hopes Entertained that Germany's Action May Be Such As To Permit This

Washington, Dec. 30.—American officials kept an anxious eye on the Austrian-American diplomatic situation today. Important developments were momentarily expected in both the Ancona and Lusitania torpedoing incidents.

The state department had not received early today the Austrian reply in the Ancona case. Failure to get additional light from American Ambassador Pearlfield at Vienna mystified the state department officials but if the note was handed to him Tuesday it ordinarily should arrive today. Possible differences between Foreign Minister Bismarck and the Austrian faction which insists Austria must meet the American Ancona demands, however, may be delaying the reply.

Meantime it was reported that Foreign Minister von Jagow of Germany is sending Ambassador von Bernstorff new instructions in the matter of settlement of the Lusitania case. The envoy has held no conference with Secretary of State Lansing for a fortnight. But with the prospect of further instructions from Berlin, the administration is hopeful that Germany's concessions in this case may finally and definitely settle the Lusitania case, coincidentally with the Ancona case. The form which Germany's disavowal will take was the principal point interesting the administration because of its possible effect upon Austria. It was felt that should Germany settle the case with Austria, her ally, might follow suit.

Mrs. Cecile Grell, American survivor of the Ancona torpedoing, is expected soon to amplify her affidavit in the case.

### Has Forwarded Note.

Vienno, Dec. 30.—American Ambassador Pearlfield has forwarded Austria's reply to the American note. No hint as to its contents was given out, but it is understood to suggest further negotiations between America and Austria. Further, it is understood that it does not comply with the American demand for disavowal of the Ancona torpedoing or for punishment of the commander of the attacking submarine.

New York may look forward to horse stunts during the new year, but out this way most people prefer to become vegetarians.

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## GOVERNOR HAMMOND DEAD

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—Governor Hammond, of Minnesota, is dead at New Orleans, Minn., after a long illness. He was 67 years old. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college and a member of the state bar.

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## HOOSIERS INDORSE FAIRBANKS AGAIN

### Indiana Republicans Hold Love Fest--Fairbanks Is the Ice Cream

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Holding their quadrennial love feast here today, Indiana Republicans entered former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks in the lists as a presidential contender. The Hoosiers had plenty of zip in their boom; outside aid came in a pledge from Edward Morrow, of Kentucky to give his state's support to the movement. A significant feature was the attendance of many Bull Moose men in response to applause, Fairbanks briefly urged a constructive policy of world trade and preparedness for industrial as well as military invasion; he denounced democratic plans for a war tax on iron, checks, gasoline and automobiles; in conclusion, he urged the nation not to let the war engender a racial hatred.

### No Candidate For Prohib.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The prohibition national committee, meeting here today, decided to name no presidential candidate, if any other party will espouse the dry cause, according to Oliver Stewart, former chairman.

"We will direct our support," he said, "to anyone who advocates our principles. If there is not party to do this, then we will name a candidate of our own."

He declared former Secretary of State Bryan has lost considerable strength with the prohibitionists because he does not favor making the country dry immediately by a national amendment.

## FLOWER OF EMPEROR'S TROOPS DESERTING

### Cablegrams Assert Imperial Guard Is Flocking To Join Revolutionists

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Yuan Shi Kai has issued an edict abolishing all taxes for three years throughout the various provinces of China, in an eleventh hour attempt to stave off revolution, according to information received in a cablegram this afternoon by the Young China, a local Chinese newspaper. Members of the staff of the Young China regard these tidings as being the most convincing evidence yet received that the revolt against Yuan Shi Kai is serious.

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## STOP ALL TAXES

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Revolutionary activities were given a new impetus today when it was asserted in cablegrams to the Chinese republicans that the Flower of Emperor Yuan Shi Kai's troops have openly rebelled against moving on the army of the revolutionists.

Some of the best troops of the Chinese imperial guard are deserting by the wholesale and flocking to the standard of the rebellious province troops, according to these advices.

Local Chinese declared today this action by Yuan's own guards leaves the emperor without a move to check the revolution.

The refusal of the French consul in the province of Yunnan to permit movement of government troops through Anam, south of the revolting province, was taken as another indication of the ultimate success of the uprising by local Chinese.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VISITED BY SNOW STORM

### Natives Dumbfounded When They Peeped From Their Windows This Morning and All Business Came to a Standstill--No Snow in City But Interurban Cars Loaded with It Started a Wild Scramble and a Fierce Game of Snow Balling--Think Citrus Crops Not Damaged

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Snow fell generally throughout southern California today.

There were snowball fights in the downtown streets of Los Angeles. Movie actors at Universal City, working amid tropical settings, hurried to cover as the great flakes came slowly sifting down.

Everywhere was manifested the highest degree of astonishment—almost incredulity. People wouldn't believe until they saw it, and when they saw it, business nearly came to a standstill.

Los Angeles' first sight of the "beautiful" was when interurban cars arrived from Santa Monica and Sawtelle, their roofs covered. Then the snow-balling began. Ice missiles whizzed around the Hill street station of the Pacific Electric. No real snow fell downtown, though it was reported from all the suburbs.

Garvanza, Highland Park, Glendale, Eagle Rock, the beach towns, all got their share. It melted when it hit the ground, but it was the genuine article all right, and in unprecedented quantities.

Oxnard reported it in the Bira valley, Old Boney, the Malibu, Broomeranch, Conejo and many other places where it had not been seen for 20 years. Clouds and winds saved the lemon crop in the Santa Paula district.

At Ontario there were repeated flurries. The valley for a distance of five miles in the foothills was mantled in white. Fourteen inches were reported at the mouth of San Antonio canyon. The temperature at Ontario was 33, and orange ranchers believe crops will be saved unless it clears and a freezing night comes.

Government rangers telephoned that a regular blizzard was whopping it up on the slopes of Mount Lowe and Mount Wilson, four inches falling in two hours.

Deer, fleeing before the chill blasts, were seen in the lower part of Santa Anita canyon, close to the summer camp there. Roberts, camp reported a "furious snowstorm."

### San Francisco Shivers.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—With a light snow mantling the summit of Mount Tamalpais, the chilliest weather of the winter season visited San Francisco and the bay region today.

Usters were in demand when San Francisco went to work early today. With the thermometer hugging the freezing mark, this city and vicinity unaccustomed to cold, felt the sharp change of the past 24 hours.

Oakland reported a light fall of snow late yesterday, which melted, however, as it fell. Snow was reported also from other parts of the state.

Low temperatures reached in other California towns follows:

Orland, 25.  
Oroville, 39.  
Stockton, 28.  
Merced, 26.  
Porterville, 34.  
Lindsay, 30.  
Pomona, 30.  
Redlands, 32.  
Corona, 32.  
San Bernardino, 32.  
Los Angeles, 38.

According to Forecaster Willson, the rain falling today in southern California probably will save the orange crop, although careful preparations for tonight will be necessary. The steady wind is another factor which will work favorably for the citrus fruit crops, he added.

A strong northerly and northeasterly gale is coming south from Alaska and is due to reach this vicinity at any time, Willson said. Storm warnings were displayed all along the coast.

### Snow at San Bernardino.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 30.—San Bernardino and this section of southern California awoke today to find itself blanketed in snow—the real article. Two inches of it lay in the streets. The countryside was white.

Extending from the mountains, the snow reached almost to Riverside, Corona, and Ontario. The orange crop is not damaged, as rain preceded the snowfall and a warmer rain began falling in the morning.

The proverbial "oldest inhabitant" cannot remember when snow fell so thickly here. There have been occasional flurries, but this was the first real snowstorm San Bernardino ever saw.

## AMERICAN WOMAN MAY BE VICERINE

### Harcourt Stated for Job In India That Would Give American Wife Title

London, Dec. 30.—England's conscription issue may result in placing an American woman in the post of vicerine of India.

Lewis V. Harcourt, first commissioner of works, was said by unconfirmed rumors today to have resigned from the cabinet and to be slated to go to India as viceroy, with his wife, Mrs. Mary Ethel Harcourt, of New York, a cousin of J. P. Morgan. Whether Harcourt's anti-conscription views caused the reported resignation is unknown.

Should Harcourt's wife become vicerine, she will be the second American woman to hold this post. The other was Lady Curzon, nee Mary Leiter, of Chicago.

Though there was a noticeable slackening of tension today on the conscription issue, authorities believed one or two cabinet resignations are certain to result from adoption of the government's compulsory proposals.

The conscriptionists adopted as their slogan, the admission of Laborite Roberts, a bitter anti-conscriptionist that "national defeat is worse than conscription."

### Stock Market Quiet But Big Volume of Business

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New York, Dec. 30.—Prices on the stock exchange advanced slightly today on a moderate volume of business. Speculative interest showed a distinct contrast with that of Monday and Tuesday. There were periods today when it appeared as though the entire membership had left the board for a recess.

Sales were over 500,000 and activity centered in a few specialties. Mexican petroleum fell; it turned over nearly double the volume of steel common. Rumors said that the Mexican issue might become the center of an important merger.

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## FAMINE IN SALMON

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—With European governments eagerly snapping up every available case of canned salmon that the packers will sell, Pacific coast stocks have dropped to the famine point, and the outlook is for sharply higher prices before the next pack is available, according to Hyman Cohen, market expert of the Daily Journal today.

Although a large percentage of the recent sales of canned salmon have been for gift post delivery, the ultimate destination is said to be the European war zone. Cohen predicts a small output in 1916.

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## THIRD TIME IN 50 YEARS

Hanford, Cal., Dec. 30.—For the third time in 50 years snow fell here today. A light fall was reported at Lemoore, Coalinga, the Coastlands hills and at Paugh. A bitter northwest wind swept the upper San Joaquin valley and sent the thermometer down to the freezing mark.

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